



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE MAKE ARREST IN WEDNESDAY MORNING INCIDENTS

On Wednesday morning, Salem Police arrested a 23-year-old male and charged him with two counts of assault and battery and one count of sexual battery as the result of the suspect's involvement in two separate incidents.

Jason Dwayne King, a resident of the 4300 Block of Ft. Lewis Church Rd. in Roanoke Co., was charged with one count of sexual battery from an incident at Roanoke College on N. Market St that occurred at approximately 6:55am. The victim, a female student at the college, was not injured.

Less than an hour later, the suspect was arrested at Salem High School and charged with two additional counts of assault and battery and trespassing. Six students were approached in the parking lot by the accused and they quickly alerted Salem High School administrators. The school's Resource Officer was on the scene immediately and detained the suspect. The female students were not injured.

King is being held in the Roanoke County-Salem Jail on a total of \$2,500 secured bond.
(\$1,500 for the Roanoke College incident and \$1,000 for Salem High School incident)

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